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In re Application of: Byron L. Bemis	)	Group Art Unit: 1731
Serial No.: 09/894,672	)	Examiner: M. Halpern
Filed: June 27, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 6954
For: Reinforcement Member for a Bushing Tip Plate and Related Method	)	Attorney Docket: 24913A

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## AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

This is a response to the Official Letter, Paper No. 1003, dated November 6, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account 50-0568 for any fees that may be required by the filing of this paper or any attachments hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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